

## FROM ALBANY.

## PROGRESS OF BUSINESS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

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Business is rushed through the Legislature this week with bewildering rapidity, in anticipation of the adjournment which it is now supposed will take place on Friday, either in the day or evening. The constitutional one hundred days, it will be remembered, expired on the 13th inst., and the session would, it is probable, have been brought to a close some time in the following week, but for the paralyzing effect produced by the assassination, which caused the loss of a week.

The Assembly Chamber must be vacated this evening, for the purpose of being prepared for the reception of President Lincoln's remains, and no business, of course, will be done to-morrow. But so intense is the desire of members to close up the session and get home, that it is not doubted that bills will be ground out in sufficient numbers during the working days of the week to prevent them to adjourn by Friday, or Saturday at latest.

## CENTRAL RAILROAD.

As was mentioned in this correspondence at the time, a notice was given by Mr. Matthews on Saturday last, of an intention to move a suspension of the rules so as to enable the Assembly to pass the Central Railroad "relief" bill, without considering it in committee of the whole. Yesterday, the opportunity occurred to make the motion. It was put and carried 66 to 50. On the announcement of the vote, Mr. Matthews ungraciously declared that it was not intended to cut off debate, but that on the third reading, the friends of the bill would give every opportunity to its opponents to be heard on motions to amend or otherwise. The strong vote of 66 in its favor rendered its eventual success pretty sure, and its friends felt that they could afford to be generous. This morning the bill came up for a third reading.

Mr. J. L. Parker moved to recommit the bill to strike out the enacting clause. He spoke to the question, and said that if the bill passed it would give to the Central Railroad \$500,000 per year, the whole of which would be taken from the pockets of the people. He said the road did not require this addition to its earnings. Instead of the original stockholders of the Central Railroad getting 7 per cent for their money they were obtaining 28 per cent. He urged as another reason against the bill the fact that gold had fallen in ten months from \$25 to \$10, and with this fall in gold comes a rapid decline in the price of iron, oil, timber, &c.

Mr. Brandreth hoped the motion to recommit would prevail. He said the people were opposed to the bill. On this question they were almost unanimous. He warned members to be cautious in the votes which they may give on this bill. The people would then mark on any man who favors the measure now before the House. Mr. B. quoted a document showing that the Central Railroad agreed with the State not to charge over two cents per mile for way passengers, provided the State would relieve the road from tolls on freight, and this arrangement realized to the road \$600,000 per year—that being the sum which the road formerly paid as tolls.

FRUIT AND BERRIES.—Crackers are over for the season. We quote:

Apples, choice, 10c. Apples, good, 8c. Apples, Western, 7c. Peaches, 10c. Peaches, ripe, 12c. Peaches, inferior, 8c. Peaches, 15c. Peaches, 12c. Peaches, 10c. Peaches, 8c. Peaches, 6c. Peaches, 4c. Peaches, 3c. Eggplant, 4c. Eggplant, 3c.

FRUIT AND BERRIES.—PEPPERS.—Dried Apples sold very well with the prospect that many will go into next year. Dried corn supposed to follow will be followed by strawberries and currants. We quote:

Apples, choice, 10c. Apples, good, 8c. Apples, Western, 7c. Peaches, 10c. Peaches, ripe, 12c. Peaches, inferior, 8c. Peaches, 15c. Peaches, 12c. Peaches, 10c. Peaches, 8c. Peaches, 6c. Peaches, 4c. Peaches, 3c. Eggplant, 4c. Eggplant, 3c.

FRUIT AND BERRIES.—PEPPERS.—DRIED.—Apples are sold slowly. Crackers are over for the season. We quote:

Apples, mixed lots, public, 50c to 55c. Apples, Ripe, 40c. LAND AND TALLOW.—Lard, Country, 4c. Lard, Pork, 5c. Tallow, 4c.

All kinds of meat are out this week owing to a large number of cattle dressed, are selling off the market at 12 to 14c. Light fat hogs bring 1c. 40c. Many small hams are offered.

BEEF SIDES, 10c. BEEF, FORE QUARTER, 12c. BEEF, HIND QUARTER, 15c. BEEF, COUNTRY, 12c. BEEF, PORK, 10c. BEEF, TAIL, 14c.

MEATS.—Under 1 year, 12c. To 2 years, 15c. To 3 to 4 years, 20c. To 5 to 6 years, 25c. To 10 to 12 years, 30c. To 15 to 20 years, 35c. To 20 to 25 years, 40c. To 25 to 30 years, 45c.

POUNDS.—Lamb, 10c. Mutton, 12c. Lamb, 10c. Mutton, 12c.

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